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**Westside Salmon Announcement 18
Emergency Order 22**

This is the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in Dillingham with an announcement regarding commercial fishing in the Nushagak District. This is Westside salmon announcement number 18 issued Saturday, June 29 at 12:00 p.m.

The cumulative Wood River sockeye salmon escapement at 6:00 a.m. was 779,000, Igushik River escapement is 159,000. The Nushagak River sockeye salmon escapement through June 28 was 659,000; the king salmon escapement was 63,827. There are 369 permits registered to fish in the Nushagak District. The commercial harvest yesterday was 240,000 sockeye salmon making the cumulative harvest 1.62 million.

As previously announced, commercial fishing with drift gillnets in the Nushagak District will be open from 10:00 p.m. June 29 until 6:00 a.m. June 30. Commercial fishing with drift gillnets will reopen in the Nushagak District for 10 hours from 10:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. June 30, and again for 8 hours from 12:00 a.m. July 1 until 8:00 a.m. July 1.

This has been the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in Dillingham.

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